



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/817,209  
Applicant: Michel Rynderman  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: BITSTREAM FORMAT FOR COMPRESSED IMAGE DATA

Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Examiner: Not Assigned

Docket No.: A2003010(2)  
Cust. No.: 26643

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 21, 2004.

  
Peter J. Gordon, Reg. No. 35,164

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.